

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 25, with the following redlined paragraph:

Hydrophobic materials suitable for this purpose can be chosen from the group comprising a polymeric organic material, essentially composed of a ~~polymethylmetaacrilate~~ polymethylmethacrylate, known as BARC (Bottom Antireflection Coating), polytetrafluoroethylene, polyethylene, polystyrene and polyvinyl chloride. Preferably, the layer thickness of these hydrophobic materials can vary from 300 to 1600 Å.